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Good morning - please note:

KBIA - Ameren's Labadie power plant cited among nation's worst waterway polluters - 7/24/13 - In the national report, the Environmental Integrity Project, Sierra Club, Clean Water Action, Earthjustice and Waterkeeper Alliance call on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to overhaul its more than 30-year-old regulations and sharply reduce human and wildlife exposure to toxic chemicals from coal ash.
<http://kbia.org/post/amerens-labadie-power-plant-cited-among-nations-worst-waterway-polluters>

WHO TV - AGRIBUSINESS: EPA's Release of Personal Information Leads to Introduction of Senate Legislation - 7/25/13 - Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley and Indiana Senator Joe Donnelly have introduced legislation to protect livestock and poultry farmers from having personal information released by the Environmental Protection Agency.
<http://whotv.com/2013/07/25/agribusiness-epas-release-of-personal-information-leads-to-introduction-of-senate-legislation/>

Farm Futures - Bipartisan Legislation Keeps Pressure On EPA Info Release Issue - 7/25/13 - Sens. Donnelly, Grassley offer Farmer Identity Protection Act following this spring's EPA info releases
<http://farmfutures.com/story-bipartisan-legislation-keeps-pressure-epa-info-release-issue-0-100676>

Iowa Farmer Today - Legislation introduced to stop EPA from releasing producer information - 7/25/13 - Recently, U.S. Sens. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) and Joe Donnelly (D-Ind.) introduced legislation that protects the personal information of livestock producers from dissemination by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
http://www.iowafarmertoday.com/midwest_marketer/legislation-introduced-to-stop-epa-from-releasing-producer-information/article_03a67af4-f4a4-11e2-823b-0019bb2963f4.html

KHAS-TV - New bill would protect farmers' private information - 7/25/13 - A new bill that would protect farmers and ranchers from the EPA sharing their private information with the public has been introduced in the U.S. Senate.
<http://www.khastv.com/news/local/New-bill-would-protect-farmers-private-information-216828401.html>

Omaha.com - Water quality meeting held in Des Moines criticized for 'secrecy' - 7/25/13 - Environmental groups were angered Wednesday to learn that federal and state officials held a private meeting in Des Moines to discuss the state's enforcement of federal clean water regulations without inviting them and with no public input. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 spokesman Kris Lancaster in Kansas City confirmed Tuesday that a meeting was held, but he declined to discuss it further.
<http://www.omaha.com/article/20130725/NEWS/130729361/1016>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Carter Carburetor cleanup a step closer to reality in St. Louis - 7/25/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency and ACF Industries LLC, a successor to the company that owned Carter Carburetor, have an agreement to fund and implement a cleanup plan for much of the site, including the main Carter Building.
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/carter-carburetor-cleanup-a-step-closer-to-reality/article_02be4e0e-c9b7-597a-a495-daa88798905d.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - State cites 'deficiencies' in Bridgeton Landfill plan - 7/25/12 - The Missouri Department of Natural Resources said Republic Services Inc.'s contingency plan for the smoldering fire at the Bridgeton Landfill contains "significant deficiencies."
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/state-cites-deficiencies-in-bridgeton-landfill-plan/article_27a8e328-9ca2-587b-9d91-6c43d2e0d75f.html

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